

Dear Jerry,

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I do not know ^{where} ~~where~~ you get all the assassination nuttiness that seems to be on your mind but it is that and it is important for anyone intending to be or to write responsibly to begin with a solid grounding in the established fact. What you write me about is what you would know is not true if you'd bothered to read the beginning of my NEVER AGAIN! (If Carroll & Graf had replied to my six efforts I'd have a copy I could give you. I did offer to pay for them and I intended to use them to promote the book.) You feed me a corruption of the fact. If you do not get the ~~book~~ book and let me know I'll write you about this in more detail. What you seem to ~~have~~ have twisted is what Katzenbach got started as soon as Oswald was dead and he knew there would be no trial. No Kennedy had anything to do with it or even any knowledge of it. The original notion may have been Walt Rostow's but this is not proven. In any event, Katzenbach first got J. Edgar Hoover to agree and then wrote Moyers (in longhand no typist being available on Sunday, and I have the holograph) and then he phoned him and the next morning he had copies typed. Of them I have the DA file copy and the FBI's. He said, with "oyers his channel to LBJ, that they had enough to convict Oswald and that they had to convince the people that he had no collaborator still at large. Moyers took that up with LBJ that night, LBJ then phoned Hoover and he then phoned Katzenbach and I have records of those calls.

With what you want to believe that is not so and this kind of foolish stuff you get if you write anything about the assassination you'll ruin the reputation you have that did not go up in smoke in those nonexistent 22 Fires.

Best,

